

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Docket No. 2019-255-C**

Application of Smart Communications )  
Holding, Inc. For a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide )  
Intrastate Resold Institutional )  
Telecommunications Services Within the )  
State of South Carolina )  
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**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING  
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), the Applicant, Smart Communications Holding, Inc. (“Smart Communications” or “Applicant”), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Applicant’s witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission’s hearing room. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant’s main offices are located in Seminole, Florida.
2. The Applicant has filed verified testimony of Terry Whiteside, Vice President of Operations, in support of its application. Terry Whiteside is located in Seminole, Florida.
3. Because the witness is located in Seminole, Florida, it would be an economic hardship for Terry Whiteside to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to present the testimony of its witness located Seminole, Florida.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

s/Samuel J. Wellborn

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC have this day served a copy of the Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference in the foregoing matter via electronic mail as follows:

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